

Reading



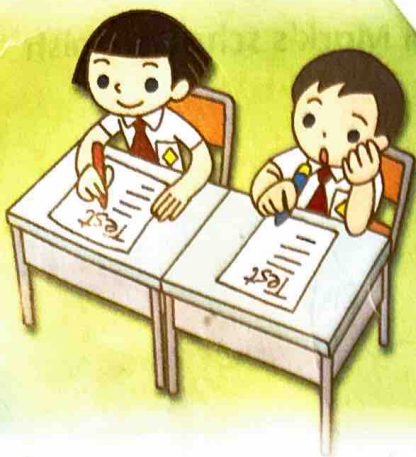
Tune: If You Are Happy and You Know It

When are the special school events in Mark's school? Sing the song and find out.

The School Calendar Song

- 1 When is Sports Day? When is Sports Day? Do you know?
When is Sports Day? When is Sports Day? Do you know?
It's on the seventeenth of March, on the seventeenth of March.
On this day we can run and we can play.
- 2 When is Test Week? When is Test Week? Do you know?
When is Test Week? When is Test Week? Do you know?
It's from the twenty-sixth of March to the thirty-first of March.
In this week we all study very hard.
- 3 When is Open Day? Do you know? Do you know?
When is Open Day? Do you know? Do you know?
It's on the thirtieth of June, on the thirtieth of June.
On this day we can meet a lot of guests.





- 4 When is English Camp? Do you know? Do you know?
When is English Camp? Do you know? Do you know?
It's from the sixteenth of April to the eighteenth of April.
At the camp we can play games and sing songs.

by Mark Wong

read on the fifteenth of November, 2024

15th November, 2024

This song is about important dates in the school calendar.
When you want to ask about today's date, you can say:



What's the date today?



It's the thirteenth of May.

1st first
2nd second
3rd third
4th fourth
5th fifth
6th sixth
7th seventh
8th eighth
9th ninth
10th tenth

11th eleventh
12th twelfth
13th thirteenth
14th fourteenth
15th fifteenth
16th sixteenth
17th seventeenth
18th eighteenth
19th nineteenth
20th twentieth

21st twenty-first
22nd twenty-second
23rd twenty-third
24th twenty-fourth
25th twenty-fifth
26th twenty-sixth
27th twenty-seventh
28th twenty-eighth
29th twenty-ninth
30th thirtieth
31st thirty-first

We write the date like this: 13th May

Post-reading

Sing the song again. What are the important dates in Mark's school? Finish the note.

Dates to remember

17/3
26/3 - 31/3

16/4 - 18/4

30/6

Sport Day

Test Week

English Camp

Open Day





Answer the questions.

1 In which month are there two events? Circle the dates in the song.

2 Which event is in summer?

Choose the best answers by blackening ● the circles.

1 On 30th March, what must Mark bring to school?

			
○ A.	○ B.	○ C.	○ D.



2 What can Mark do on 17th March?

- A. sing English songs

○ B. walk around the school

○ C. run in a race

○ D. write a story

School events

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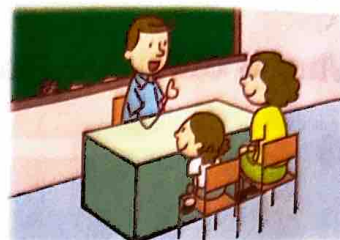
Sport Day

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Open Day

3



Parents' Day

4

Test Timetable

23rd Nov Maths
24th Nov English

Test Week

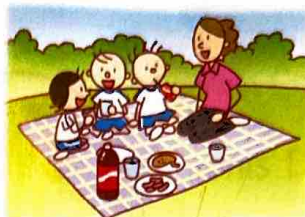
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Exam Timetable

18th Jun English
19th Jun Chinese

Exam Week

6



the school picnic

7



English Camp

Language focus

15th 1st 2nd 3rd

What's the date?

It's the third of December.

When's Parents' Day?

It's on the eleventh of November.

When's = When is

When's English Camp?

It's from the seventeenth to the twenty-first of October.

Jan – January
Feb – February
Mar – March
Apr – April

May – May
Jun – June
Jul – July
Aug – August

Sept – September
Oct – October
Nov – November
Dec – December

Phonics

Listen and say the words.

third first / thank Frank / three free

th

third
tenth

Listen and write 'th' or 'f'. Say the sentences.

The exam week is from the first of May to the third of May. After that we have free days of holiday.



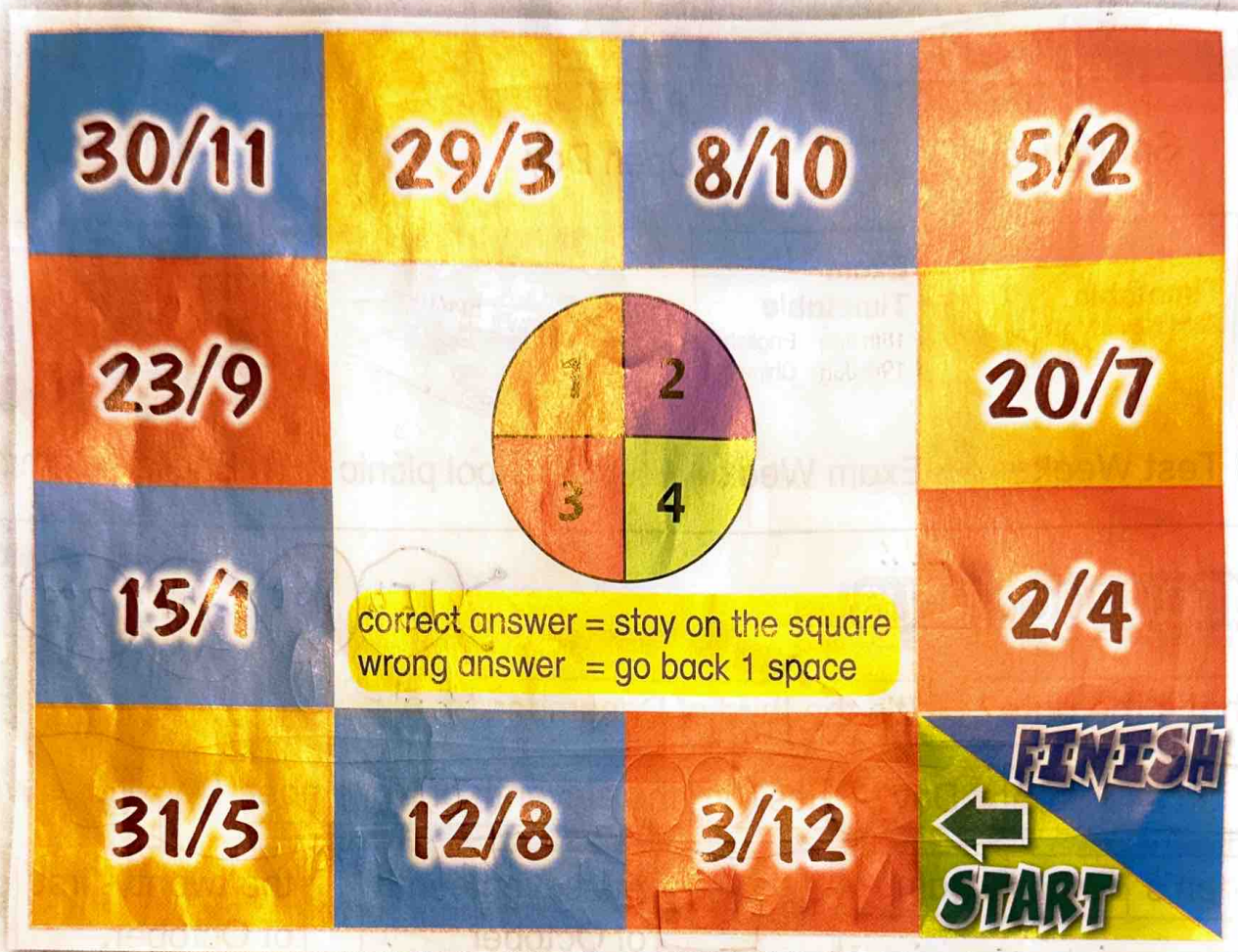
Practice 1

What's the date?

It's the third of December.



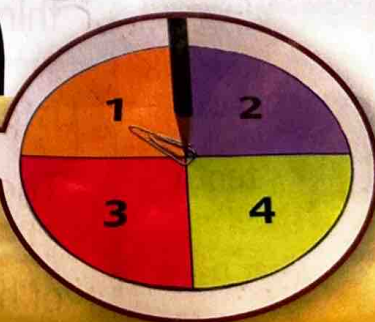
What is the date? Play this board game with your friend.



What's the date?

It's the third of December.

Correct! Stay on the square.



When's ...?

It's from the ... of ... to the ... of ...

It's on the ... of ...

Pam is asking Mark for the dates of some special school events. Finish what they say.

School Events 20XX – 20XX

Date

17/10 – 21/10

11/11

27/11

8/12 – 12/12

20/3

22/4

15/6 – 19/6

Event

English Camp

Parents' Day

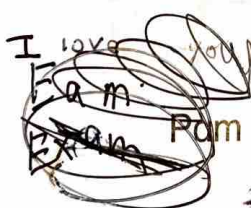
The school picnic

Test Week

Sports Day

Open Day

Exam Week



Mark

When's English Camp?

It's from the seventeenth of October to the twenty-first of October.

When's Parents' Day?

It's on the 11 11 11.



Look at your school calendar. When are the special school events in your school?

Activity



Get into groups. Interview your friends and make a 'birthday train'.

Steps

1

My birthday's on the fifteenth of March.
When's your birthday?

My birthday's on the second of December.



Eric



Flora



Teddy



Judy

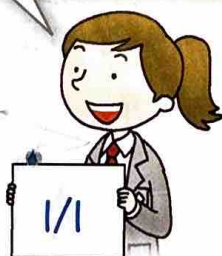
30/9

1/1

2

My birthday's on the first of January.

My birthday's ...



1/1



15/3



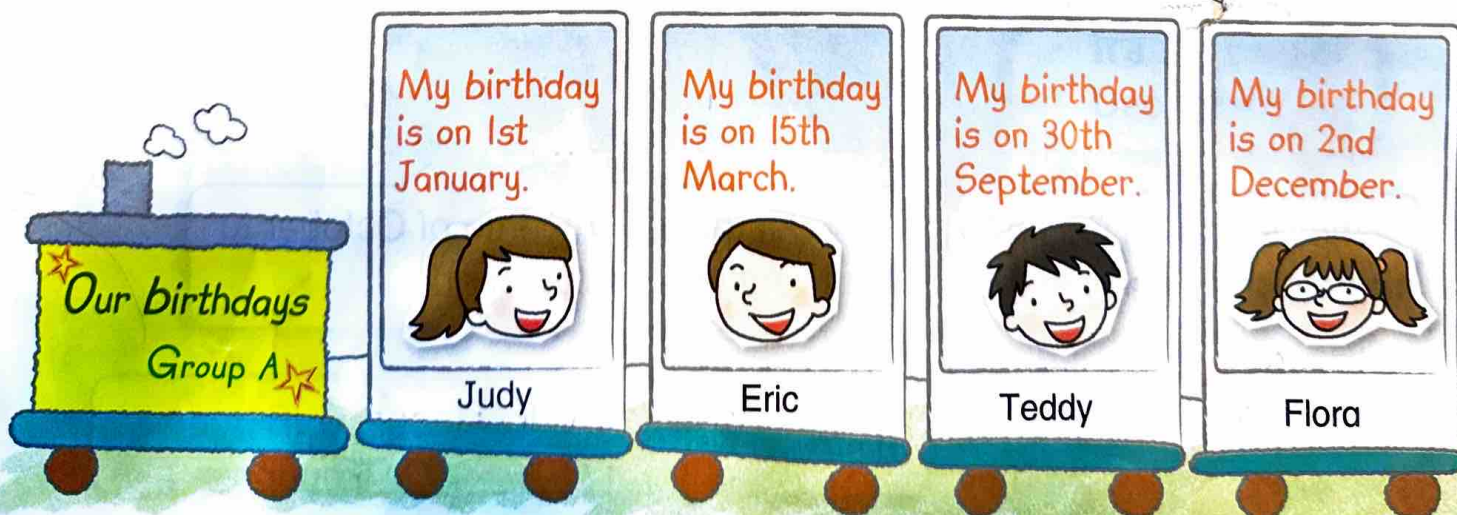
30/9



2/12

Well done, Group A.

Make a display of your group's birthdays.



Send birthday cards to your group members on their birthdays.

Bluebell Primary School

29th October 2009

Dear Parents,

Primary 3 students will go on a one-day training camp at Stanley Holiday Village on 14th November 2009 (Saturday).

Below is the camp timetable:

Details
of the
event

8:15 a.m.	Arrive at school
8:30 a.m.	Leave for Stanley Holiday Village
12:30 p.m.	Lunch
3:00 p.m.	Travel back to school
4:00 p.m.	Leave school

Points
to
note

Students should note the following:

- * They should wear their PE uniforms.
- * They should bring their caps and sun cream.
- * They should NOT bring their toys or cameras.

Please sign the reply slip and return it to the class teacher on or before 4th November.
Please contact Mr Danny Chow on 2980 8910 if you have any questions.
Thank you.

S.W. Lam

Lam Siu Wai
(Headmaster)

Reply Slip

My child, Poon Mei Yan (3A), will / ~~will not~~ go to the training camp.
Thank you.

Parent's name : Jenny Poon

Parent's signature : J Poon

Date : 1st November 2009

Answer the questions.

1 When is the training camp?

☐ A. 29th October

☐ C. 4th November

☐ B. 1st November

☒ D. 14th November

2 Who signed the reply slip?

Look at the bottom of the reply slip.

Reading

Eric wants to go on a camp during the school holidays. Which camp does he want to go to? Read the poster and the e-mail to find out.

Fun Fun Holiday Camp

Any plans for the holidays?
At our camps, we have many interesting activities!
Come and join us!



Sports Camp (Sai Kung)

You can play ball games, e.g. table tennis, basketball.



Chinese Chess Camp (Tai Po)

You can take Chinese chess classes and go to talks by winners of the Hong Kong Chinese Chess Competition.



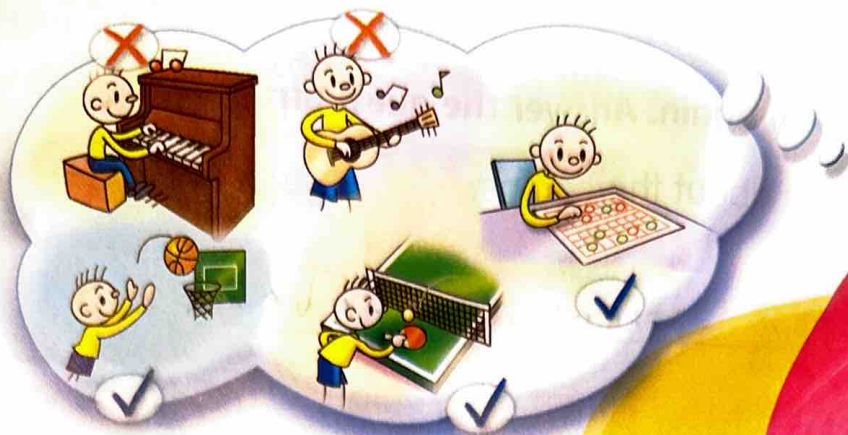
Music Camp (Sha Tin)

Music lovers can take music classes and play in a band.



Date: 26th-27th December
(Wednesday and Thursday)

For more information, please see Miss Leung at Rainbow Children's Centre.



From: Eric
To: Jimmy
Subject: Fun Fun Holiday Camp
Date: 20 / 12 / 20XX

Hi Jimmy,

Are you free from 26th to 27th December? Do you want to go to Fun Fun Holiday Camp with me?

There are three camps for us to choose from — Sports Camp, Chinese Chess Camp and Music Camp.

I don't want to go to Music Camp because I'm not good at music. I can't play the piano or the guitar. Can you play a musical instrument?

I want to go to Sports Camp because I'm good at sports. I can play basketball and table tennis. You are good at sports too. Do you want to go to Sports Camp? We can play ball games together.

Chinese Chess Camp also seems interesting. I can play Chinese chess but I'm not good at it. I can take classes at the camp. How about you? Which camp do you want to go to?

Please write soon!

From, Eric

checkers
They good



Which camp do you want to go to? Why?

I want to ... because ...



Post-reading

Read the poster and the e-mail again. Answer the questions.

- 1 You want to find out more about the camps.

Where do you go?

I go to Rainbow Child Centre

Look for a place at the bottom of the poster.

- 2 Who is the writer of the e-mail?

Eric is the writer

Look for a name after 'From'.

Choose the best answers by blackening ● the circles.

- 1 You love football. Which camp do you go to?

- ☒ A. the camp in Sai Kung
☐ B. the camp in Tai Po
☐ C. the camp in Sha Tin
☐ D. all of the camps

- 2 Which sentence is NOT true?

- ☐ A. Eric can do two kinds of sports.
☐ B. Eric wants to go to Sports Camp or Chinese Chess Camp.
☐ C. Eric can go to one of the three camps.
☒ D. Eric can't play the piano or Chinese chess.



- 3 Read about Music Camp. What does 'play in a band' mean?



Free time activities



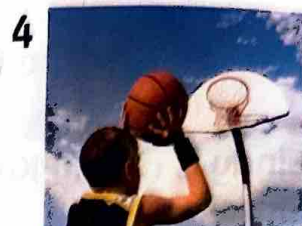
1 play badminton



2 play table tennis



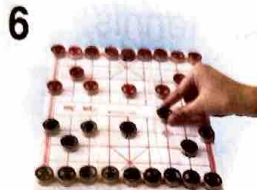
3 play football



4 play basketball



5 play Chinese checkers



6 play Chinese chess



7 play the piano



8 play the violin



9 play the guitar

Language focus

Can you	play badminton?	Yes, I can .
	play table tennis?	No, I can't .

I can	play badminton	and	table tennis.
I can't	play basketball	but	I can't play football.
		or	football.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> but <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> but <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

I'm		good at	sports.
I'm not			music.

Phonics

Listen and say the sentence.

all football

The tall boy is riding a horse and playing basketball in the hall.

Does the word 'horse' have the same vowel sound as 'tall'?



Practice 1

Can you ...?

I can ... **and** ...

I can't ... **or** ...

I can ... **but** I can't ...

I can't ... **but** I can ...

Cindy is asking Ken what he can do. Finish what they say and complete her notes.

Can you play badminton?
Can you play table tennis?

I can't play badminton **or**
table tennis.

Cindy

Ken

What you can do	Me	My friend
badminton	✓	✗
table tennis	✓	✗
Chinese checkers	✓	✗
Chinese chess	✗	✓
the piano	✗	✓
the violin	✗	✓



Now help Cindy finish her report.

Things my friend and I can do

- I can play badminton and table tennis.
- Ken can't play badminton or table tennis.
- I can play Chinese checkers but I can't play Chinese chess.
- Ken can't play Chinese checkers but Ken can play Chinese chess.
- I can play the piano or violin.
- Ken can play the piano and violin.

Practice 2

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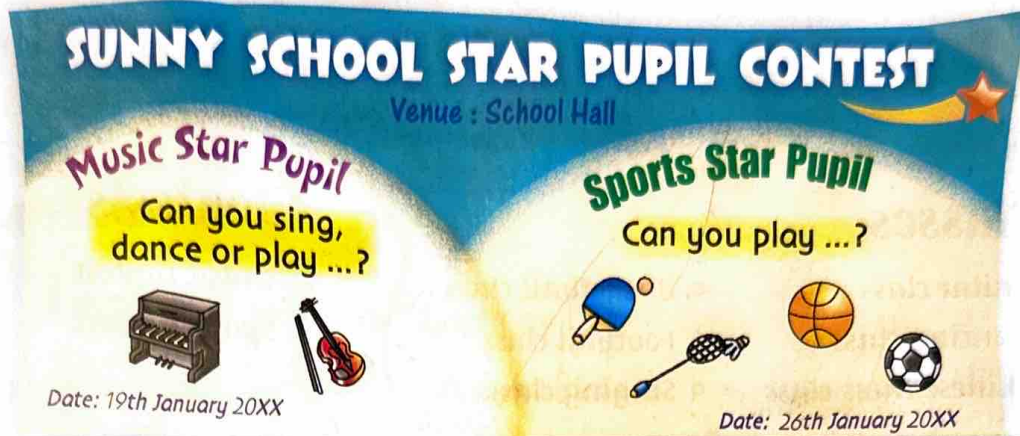
I'm / I'm not

good at ...

but

and

A Kelly, Henry and Paul are looking at the poster. Finish what they say.



sports ✗

music ✓



Kelly

I'm not good at sports but I'm good at music.
I can play the piano and the violin.
I want to enter the Music Star Pupil Contest.

I'm ...

music ✓

sports ✓



Henry

music ✗

sports ✓



Paul



B The teachers are talking about Chris. Who is Chris? Listen and write the name on the correct form.

A.

Name: _____ Class: 3B



I want to enter the:

- ☒ Music Star Pupil Contest
☐ Sports Star Pupil Contest

B.

Name: _____ Class: 3D



I want to enter the:

- ☐ Music Star Pupil Contest
☒ Sports Star Pupil Contest

C.

Name: _____ Class: 3D



I want to enter the:

- ☒ Music Star Pupil Contest
☒ Sports Star Pupil Contest

D.

Name: _____ Class: 3D



I want to enter the:

- ☐ Music Star Pupil Contest
☒ Sports Star Pupil Contest

Task – Writing an e-mail to a friend about a camp

Read the following poster and invite a friend to go to the camp with you.

Joyful Christmas Camp
(23/12 – 25/12)

Lots of fun things to do at the camp!

Classes

- Guitar class
- Dancing class
- Chinese chess class
- Basketball class
- Football class
- Singing class

Contests

- ★ Music contest
- ★ Sports contest

What's more, on 24/12 you can ...

OR

- Make Christmas food
- Draw Christmas cards

For more information, please see Mr Lee at Rainbow Children's Centre.



In the e-mail, you have to tell your friend why you want to go to the camp. The following questions can help you brainstorm ideas.

- Which classes do you want to take? Why?
- Are you good at music or sports? Do you want to enter the contests?
- What do you want to do on 24/12? Why?

When you answer the questions, don't write complete sentences. Just write some notes. Before you start writing, turn over for an example.



Help Alex write an e-mail to Daniel using the notes under the flap on p.52.



Say 'Hi' / 'Hello' in an e-mail to friends.

Try to link the sentences with 'and', 'but', 'or'

Try to give reasons with 'because'.

You can also write 'Reply soon' / 'Talk to you later' to end the e-mail

Write your
name here.

your turn

From: Alex
To: Daniel
Subject: Joyful Christmas Camp
Date: 18/12/20XX

Say 'Hi' / 'Hello' Hi Daniel,

I want to go to Joyful Christmas Camp with you. The camp is from twenty-third of December to the twentieth of January. Are you free at that time?

At the camp, we can take classes. I want to take the guitar class. I can play the guitar but I'm not good at it. I want to take the basketball class and the football team because I can't play basketball or football. I'm not good at sports.

We can enter contests too. I'm good at music
I can play the piano and the violin.
I want to _____ contest.

There are other activities to do at the camp. We can make Christmas food or draw Christmas cards on _____. I want to

Do you want to go to the camp? Let's go together!

Write soon.

From,

